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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crawford, of Miami, Fla., spent Friday and Saturday in Elba guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Talley. Mrs. Talley returned to Miami with them for a visit, after which she will visit relatives in Tampa and Jacksonville.

Misses Nina English and Peggy Blue, students at Alabama College, Montevallo, were at home for the week and visiting relatives. They had as their guests Misses Ann Andrews, Virginia Mathis and Mabel Doss, also students at Alabama College.

Mrs. Ben Mathis and baby and Mrs. A. J. Stonina spent several days in Elba last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mathis. They were enroute to their home in Massachusetts after a visit to Major Mathis who has assignment at Tampa, Fla.

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—THEATRE TICKETS!—
The scrambled letters below spell the names of four persons in or near Elba. If the letters spell your name, go to The Clipper Office and get a Free Ticket to any of our regular shows.

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ELBA THEATRE

MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB HELD APRIL MEETING IN CARNLEY HOME

The April meeting of the Elba Music Lovers' Club was held in the home of Mrs. J. A. Carnley with Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley, co-hostess. Bowls of roses and pansies were artistically arranged and placed at vantage points, greatly enhancing the attractiveness of the reception room.

The President, Mrs. T. B. Bryan, conducted the business meeting; Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Secretary, called the roll and read the minutes. Mrs. Bryan announced the program, developing an interesting theme, "The Rise of Modern Orchestras."

The club members were most happy to present Mrs. Phil. Crigler, guest artist, in a group of piano numbers which were enthusiastically received.

Mr. W. C. Brannell directed choral practices with Mrs. Crigler at the piano, after which the hostesses served a delectable salad plate with tea to club members and visitors.

Edward King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Elba, Rt. 5, returned last Friday from a delightful vacation in Columbia, Georgia.

Funeral services were held at Elba Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. O. M. Fox officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Eris Paul, James W. Stokes, Haire, Alfred Seymour, Fleetwood Carnley, Rudolph Bonneau, Henry Dorsey and John Garrett. Hays Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

BASEBALL GAME

Bradshaw vs. Geneva at Bradshaw, Sunday, May 5, 2:30 P. M.

Short and long mortgages for sale at Clipper Office.

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Just as soon as they are available, we will have a complete line of Home Appliances—Radios, Stoves, Washing Machines, Refrigerators, Etc. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: One 1936 Ford Pickup with 1942 motor and new paint job; one 1935 Chevrolet Coupe. See Herman Dimmicks at Coffee Motor Company, Elba, Ala.

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Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mr. Jno. Garrett, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Miss Doris Richardson, Mr. Hayward Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Mrs. Gertrude Owen, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinney, Mrs. Kate Ham, Mrs. Wm. M. Sproule, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. Phil. Crigler, Mrs. Helen Foley, Mrs. Minnie Blue, Mrs. F. A. Farris, Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crawford, of Miami, Fla., spent Friday and Saturday in Elba guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Talley. Mrs. Talley returned to Miami with them for a visit, after which she will visit relatives in Tampa and Jacksonville.

Misses Nina English and Peggy Blue, students at Alabama College, Montevallo, were at home for the week and visiting relatives. They had as their guests Misses Ann Andrews, Virginia Mathis and Madelyn Dese, also students at Alabama College.

Mrs. Ben Mathis and baby and Mrs. A. J. Stonina spent several days in Elba last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mathis. They were enroute to their home in Massachusetts after a visit to Major Mathis who has assignment at Tampa, Fla.

FREE! FREE! —THEATRE TICKETS!—

The scrambled letters below spell the names of four persons in or near Elba. If the letters spell your name, go to The Clipper Office and get a Free Ticket to any of our regular shows.

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ELBA THEATRE

MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB HELD APRIL MEETING IN CARNLEY HOME

The April meeting of the Elba Music Lovers' Club was held in the home of Mrs. J. A. Carnley with Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley, co-hostess. Bowls of roses and pansies were artistically arranged and placed at vantage points, greatly enhancing the attractiveness of the reception room.

The President, Mrs. T. B. Bryan, conducted the business meeting; Mrs. T. D. Kondrick, Secretary, called the roll and read the minutes. Mrs. Bryan announced the program, developing an interesting theme, "The Rise of Modern Orchestra."

The club members were most happy to present Mrs. Phil. Crigler, guest artist, in a group of piano numbers which were enthusiastically received. A trio, "Sweet and Low," (Tenyson) sung by Mrs. Nell Cooper, Mrs. T. D. Kondrick and Mrs. J. A. Carnley, was much enjoyed.

Mrs. W. C. Braswell directed choral practices with Mrs. Crigler at the piano, after which the hostesses served a delectable salad plate with lead tea to club members and visitors.

Edward King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Elba, Rt. 5, returned last Friday from a delightful vacation in Columbus, Georgia, spent with his aunt, Mrs. Joe Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrow. Returning with him for the week end was Sgt. Jimmy Sexton, of the U. S. Paratroopers, formerly of Birmingham. Another week end guest was Roy Fuller, of Elba.

Sgt. Dallas R. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price, Elba Route 1, who has been on M. P. duty from Birmingham to Indiana, is in a hospital at Camp Campbell, Ky., suffering from a wound in the leg. He is reported to be improving and friends and relatives wish him an early recovery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fannie M. Rankin, Elba; one sister, Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Sr., Anniston; three brothers: Herbert Rankin, of Brewton; Clifford Rankin, Atmore; Gordon Rankin, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Funeral services were held at Elba Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. O. M. Fox officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Eris Paul, James Wis, Stokes Haire, Alfred Synnors, Fleetwood Carnley, Rudolph Bonneau, Henry Dorsey and John Garrett. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

BASEBALL GAME

Bradshaw vs. Geneva at Bradshaw, Sunday, May 5, 2:30 P. M.

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Russia Pays Honor to Four Great Women Fliers
MOSCOW—The role women play in the Red Air Force was illustrated in the announcement of the award of the title Hero of the Soviet Union to four women fliers from 20 to 28 years of age.

They were Major Evdokia Dikuleva, who, a citation said, took part in 800 sorties at night; Captain Maria Smirnova, who flew 3,200 sorties, 803 of them at night; Lieutenant Evdokia Pasko, a navigator who flew 790 sorties; and Lieutenant Evdokia Rudneva, a navigator who participated in 3,300 sorties before being killed.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for May 5

TWO BROTHERS LEARN TOLERANCE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 3:14-17; Luke 9:36-38. **GOLDEN TEXT**—And this commandment have we from him that loveth God: love his brother also.—1 John 4:21.

Tolerance is soundly condemned in our day, and we agree that the spirit which hates or hinders a man because he is of a certain race or creed is definitely wrong. Even within Christian circles we could well learn more of that spirit of Christ which is gentleness and the words, "no respecter of persons."

A word of caution is needed, however, lest we come to extend our tolerance to that which is sinful, wicked or destructive. One should never tolerate poison in a child's food, or in his textbooks. One does not tolerate a fire while it destroys one's house. Nor should one be tolerant of false teaching which breaks down faith in the Bible as the Word of God.

James and John were outstanding in their places of leadership for God. We learn in our lesson for today that

I. God Wants Powerful Men (Mark 3:14-17).
There seems to be an impression current in some places that being a Christian is practically synonymous with being a weak, frightened, negative person without either personality or power.

The fact is that the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ rightly interpreted, and fully received into the heart and life of a man, brings such a tremendously enriching and transforming experience that it appeals to all, including the vital, dynamic type.

These two men were "the sons of thunder"; that is, they had that flashing aliveness and power of personality which made them quick to understand and decisive in action. True, it showed itself in an impatience to bring down judgment, when they should have shown compassion, but that was power out of control, always a dangerous thing.

II. God Wants Balanced Men (Luke 9:48, 50).
Power goes to a man's head, and he needs the balance of God to keep him from going astray. Then too, strong men have intense loyalties and are not afraid to assert them, and are prone to condemn all who do not conform.

John was here exhibiting that dreadfully sectarian viewpoint which persists even in our day. To him it was not enough that a man was following the Lord's work; he must either join their particular circle or quit. He was willing to stop a work of grace because this disciple of Christ was not in the regular group. That same spirit prevails today.

One wonders how some narrow sectarians can read the words of Jesus without blushing in shame and rushing to his feet for forgiveness and cleansing.

God wants dynamic men to work for him; but he wants them to be poised and balanced in their dealings with others, especially with the brethren.

III. God Wants Patient Men (Luke 9:51-53).
The friction between the Jews and the Samaritans dated from the time when the latter—a half-Gentile people—were denied the right to help in building the temple. That became the foundation for long and bitter strife, which showed up in such a discourteous act as to refuse a night's lodging to travelers because their destination was the hated city of Jerusalem.

Their offense viewed from another angle was far more than a bitter lack of courtesy; for they were turning from their door the Son of God, the Lord of glory.

Stubborn prejudice combined with spiritual ignorance to make this tense and explosive situation. The sons of thunder had an answer ready—let's blow them off the earth. Simple, wasn't it? Yes, but neither right nor kind. These poor people should have drawn forth their compassion, not their hatred or desire for revenge.

Wherever and wherever you see a man set to get revenge on another, you see a man who knows nothing of the true spirit of Christ (v. 55).

IV. God Wants Loving Men (1 John 4:7, 8).
Love is not merely something that God shows toward man or inspires in their hearts. God is love. Being God, he is love, and that love is not a passive quality but an active one. He loves.

Because he is love, those who profess to belong to him must also love one another, to love a world lost in sin, yes, to love even the utterly unlovely.

Volumes have been written on this subject, but here we must be satisfied just to state the fact and to ask ourselves the direct question, Do I manifest the love of God in my life? Well, do you?

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MRS. LANGFORD DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS AT MIXSON CROSS ROADS
Mrs. Sara A. Langford died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susie Smith, on April 11, after an illness of three weeks. She was 72 years of age and the widow of J. A. Langford.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Susie Smith, New Brockton, La.; Mrs. Bell Day, Unadilla, Fla.; Mrs. Annie Silvan, Daleville, La.; three sons: Henry Langford, Elba, La.; Bert Langford, who is in the U. S. Army in Japan, whose home is in Eustis, Fla.; Will Langford, Ozark, Mo. She also leaves a number of grandchildren.

Interment was in the Daleville cemetery on April 13, with Seavey in charge.—Contributed.

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COUNTIES GET LARGEST SHARE OF GASOLINE TAX IN STATE'S HISTORY

Each Alabama county will receive approximately \$13,800 from April gasoline tax collections, according to Maj. A. B. Tucker, chief of the gasoline tax division, State Department of Revenue. Checks to counties for their share of April collections, to be mailed out by May 10, will be the largest on record, exceeding any previous month by about \$800 per county.

Total gasoline tax collections for April were \$1,865,921.44, compared with \$1,385,532.27 for April of last year. For the first seven months of the current fiscal year, Oct. 1—April 20, collections totaled \$1,726,644.76 for the same period a year ago, a gain of \$2,692,774.50. On this basis, collections for the present year will exceed \$20,000,000, Major Tucker said.

Transmissible Diseases
Medical authorities recognize more than 50 diseases that are transmissible from animals to man.

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His service in the State Senate demonstrated his capacity for constructive leadership and his forward looking outlook on State affairs.

His service in World War I has given him deep interest in the problems of veterans of World War II.

His activities as Trustee for many charitable agencies reflect his sympathy for the underprivileged.

His election as President of the Alabama Bar Association shows the high esteem in which he is held by his associates.

Inzer is the kind of man who will raise the standards of State politics. His integrity and force are needed at Montgomery.

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Friends of J. C. Inzer)

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WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IN HIS BEHALF ON MAY 7th

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NOTICE OF SALE
Mrs. Zera Harris, Et Als, vs. Riley Spurlin, Et Als.

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That the above described lands will be offered for sale in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, on the 8th day of May, 1946, between the legal hours of sale, for cash, to the highest bidder.

This the 16th day of April, 1946.

A18-25-M2. GLADYS CLARK, Register.

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Candidate for Solicitor

Issues Statement to Voters Of Pike and Coffee Counties:

In my campaign for the office of Circuit Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit I have made every effort to see all of the voters in the two Counties. Due to the fact that I returned from the military service late, it has been impossible for me to see each of you. However, I want you to know that if I do not see you I will appreciate your support, and I take this means of expressing my regrets for not seeing you personally, and extend my thanks to you who have been active in my behalf, although I have not seen you. To you whom I have seen personally, I offer my sincere gratitude for your support and for the courtesy you have shown.

If elected to the office of Circuit Solicitor, I pledge to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability at all times.

Your vote and influence in my behalf is earnestly solicited.

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STATEMENT FROM H. B. Larkins

TO THE VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY:

I have been unable to see all of you, therefore, I am taking this method to solicit your vote and give you some of the facts about myself and some of the things that I favor and pledge myself to work for when I am in the Legislature:

Facts About Myself:

1. I am 39 years old, was born on a farm in Coffee County and have been a resident of this county all of my life.

2. My education was obtained in the Elba Schools and at the University of Alabama, where I received two degrees, majoring in LAW and GOVERNMENT.

3. For the past thirteen years I have been teaching in the Kinross Schools, ten years of which I served as principal of both the Elementary and the High School. Since January of this year, I have been actively engaged as President of the Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company of Elba.

I Favor:

1. Changing the law so that the voters of Coffee County will have the right of filling the office of County Superintendent of Education by popular vote. My opponent introduced a bill, which was passed and became a law, taking this right away from the voters and giving the County Board of Education the right to appoint the County Superintendent of Education. THIS IS UNDEMOCRATIC and I will introduce a bill giving this right back to the voters of this county at the first session of the Legislature after I am elected.

2. Expansion of the Farm to Market Road Program and the improvement of all other roads.

3. Legislation to make the Veteran more secure in civilian life.

4. Assisting the farmer in raising his income so that his level of living will be on an equal with that of the industrial worker.

5. Better schools, including higher pay for all employees, better school buildings and more adequate school bus transportation. Control of the schools should definitely be left in the hands of the local people.

6. Expansion of the Public Health and Welfare Programs with increased assistance to the old people and those in need.

7. Abolishing Sales Tax Tokens; simplifying bookkeeping for the merchant in reporting this tax; reduction of ad valorem tax, if possible without impairing the functions of government. I will oppose ANY INCREASE in taxation.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by H. B. Larkins)

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We, his friends of Coffee County, offer the following reasons for asking your support:

1. Eris is fully qualified by education, experience, temperament and honesty.
2. He is 36 years of age, a graduate of the University of Alabama Law School, and has practiced law in Elba, Alabama, for 5 1/2 years with marked success.
3. He is a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Army from December, 1942, until February, 1946. He entered the Army as a private, completed the Officers Candidate School in the Law School, University of Michigan, from which he was Commissioned in the Judge Advocate General's Department, and was separated from the service as a First Lieutenant.
4. Eris is a "self-made man." He worked his way through college and law school, working at outside jobs to pay his expenses.
5. Eris will not betray any trust reposed in him.
6. He will render a service to Pike and Coffee Counties that will be appreciated by all.

(Pd. political adv. by Coffee County Friends of Eris F. Paul)

J. A. CARNLEY Addresses The Voters

Candidate For Representative

TO THE VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY:

I am asking your support in May 7, 1946, Primary Election for nomination for re-election as Representative of Coffee. Having served the people in this capacity during the last biennial sessions, and having served also in the sessions of 1915 and 1919, and having served you as Probate Judge, I humbly claim my experience fits me for a greater service during the coming and important sessions of 1947-1949.

I have made no personal canvassing campaign. I want you to know, however, that I shall highly appreciate your support and vote on May 7, and, if re-elected as your Representative, I will serve the people of Coffee County and Alabama to the very best of my ability.

My record is an open book, however, I wish to mention here some of the things I stand for:

1. All legislation promoting agriculture, production and marketing.
2. Such further legislation for World War Veterans and their families as shall be to their interest and welfare.
3. All laws promoting our public schools, from Alabama, increasing teachers' salaries and building better school houses and providing free text books.
4. Extra appropriations for Old Age Pensions and other Welfare Work.
5. All laws for an efficient Public Health Department, in State and County.
6. For Farm-To-Market Roads, and more Paved Highways.
7. I favor a State-Wide Referendum on the question of a "Wet or Dry" State.
8. Reduction of Ad Valorem Taxes; enlargement of Homestead Exemptions and reduction of License Taxes wherever practicable.
9. No increase in any sort of taxes or additional taxes; abolition of Tax Tokens, and different method of collecting sales taxes.
10. Exemptions from Homestead and License Taxes of all War Veterans.
11. The Minimum School Program.
12. Use of the Income Tax to pay Bonded Debts, and reduction of Ad Valorem Taxes, as provided by the Constitution, or as may be provided by the people, and any surplus for Education, Old Age Pensions and Health and Welfare, as may be determined by any change in the Constitution.
13. I favor a Constitutional Convention, a new Constitution submitted to the people for ratification or rejection.
14. I have no program of Local Legislation, but should any be needed, I would give favorable action in this matter.
15. I shall favor all laws that will give the people a Democratic Government.

Humbly and respectfully,
J. A. Carnley,
Candidate for Representative

(Pd. pol. adv. by J. A. Carnley, Elba, Ala.)

Tanks Wrecked by Shoulder Cannon

New Weapon Proves Value In Close Fighting.

CAMP COOKE, CALIF. — A small infantry combat team shouldered their weapons, went out into the hills and blew the engines out of a replica "enemy armored column."

Two men poised above a narrow ditch smashed and blasted obsolete tanks and half-tracks into so much junk with their new shoulder weapons.

The 16th recoilless weapons team and the 20th armored infantry had demonstrated to the satisfaction of veteran army artillery and infantry officers that the doughfoot could carry, load, and fire from his shoulder 57-mm. or 75-mm. cannon without suffering from recoil.

White powder flashes and smoke roared out both ends of the new "shoulder cannon," observers saw the gunners remain on their feet, not visibly shaken by recoil or shock from the guns.

Resembling elongated bazookas with telescope sights, the shoulder cannon uses a new theory of recoil absorption which reverses the usual principle of building up chamber pressure to launch the projectile.

Heavy recoil and counter recoil mechanisms, ball pieces and crew protection devices usually used on mounted field pieces are thus eliminated.

"Thoracic at the bridge is a piker compared to the 20th century infantryman now," said Lt. Ken Bule, leader of the testing team.

"The doughfoot and a loader can hold up an armored column and destroy its vehicles and men with one of these cannon cutters."

Range of the weapons, using a new-type propellant which enables the projectile to pierce four-inch half inches of solid steel armor plate, is estimated at 1,600 yards.

Land Posted Signs 5 cents for sale at Clipper Office.

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 3, 1946, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Grading on the Elba-Samson Road, Length—16.006 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in sixty (60) working days. The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

32,000 Sq. Yds. Sprigging
17,000 Sq. Yds. Sod Ditch
Checks, Outlets and Flumes

Certified check for one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) made payable to the State Highway Director must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The attention of bidders is directed to the specifications covering the contract, and to use of Domestic Materials.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). In accordance with Act No. 140 and Act No. 297 of 1935 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified and licensed contractors or their authorized representatives, upon request that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Department, Montgomery 4, Alabama.

The State Highway Director reserves the right to cash the low and latest bid as evidence of good faith, and to reject any or all bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Approved: R. W. SWIFT, A25-M2, State Highway Director.

Native of Union Springs; Attended Auburn; Veteran of World War II, With 39 Months in U. S. Navy. Your support will be appreciated.

(Pd. pol. adv. by Friends of Jimmy Hitchcock.)

Miss Clark Issues Statement to Voters

TO THE VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY:

It has been a genuine pleasure to serve these past five years as one of your County Officials.

It has been my purpose and desire since I have been Clerk to perform the duties of the office in a fair and unbiased manner and in a way that would be satisfactory to each person who has any kind of business in this office, and I shall continue to do my utmost to serve you in the same way that I have in the past.

I am happy and grateful that there is no opposition to my candidacy for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Democratic Primary to be held on May 7th.

It would be a pleasure to see each of you and tell you how much I appreciate your voting for me, but this is impossible, so I am taking this method of telling you that I will greatly appreciate each one of you voting for me when you go to the polls on May 7th.

Sincerely yours,

Gladys Clark

(Pd. political adv. by Gladys Clark, Elba, Ala.)

For State Senator

C. M. TAYLOR

Candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Pike, Coffee and Crenshaw, May 7 Primary. Your support will be appreciated.

(Pd. pol. adv. by C. M. Taylor, Dozier, Alabama.)

C. M. TAYLOR

Dozier, Ala.

Short Mortgages, Real Estate Mortgages and Rent Notes at Clipper Office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS MAINTENANCE SECTION 7344-G (2) COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Radio Fuse May Aid in Fighting Forest Fires

WASHINGTON.—A wartime invention may result in large scale fighting of forest fires by airplane.

The development is the radio proximity fuse which makes possible split second release of plane-carried containers filled with water.

The new method was outlined by the house appropriations committee by P. A. Thompson, chief of the agriculture department's forest service fire control division.

"This project is just in the discussion stage at the present time," he reported, "but they (the army) are quite enthusiastic about the possibility of utilizing large bombers which carry 6,000 or 8,000 or 10,000 pounds of water for the purpose of dropping it on fires."

"That project . . . was not considered feasible until the development of these so-called proximity fuses. They have a radio act in them by which they can spray water out at any predetermined elevation above the terrain."

Formerly the containers would drop and hit the ground and spill most of the water into the crater which they made when they hit and the spread of the water was too small to be effective."

Old newspapers in 5c bundles at Clipper office.

"BIG JIM" FOLSOM IS FOR THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA

STATEWIDE RADIO HOOK-UP THURSDAY MAY 2, 12:45 MONDAY MAY 6, 12:45

J. E. (Big Jim) FOLSOM

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WHY?

Because:

BIG JIM is for the VETERANS, because he is a VETERAN HIMSELF.

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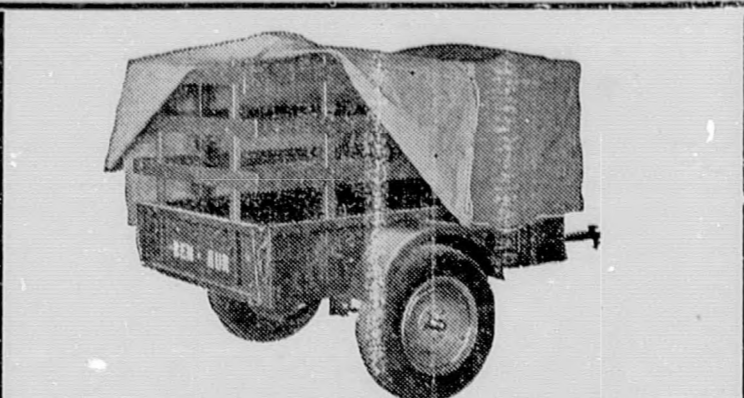
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SEE US FOR PRICES AND DELIVERY DATES ON THE NEW BEN - HUR TRAILER

(HELP KEEP OUR CITY CLEAN)

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Child's Shoe
A child's shoe should be an inch longer than his foot, heels and counters should fit snugly and arches give support.

Plucking Ducks
Plucking of ducks can be made much easier if the ducks are first dipped in a mixture of hot water and melted paraffin.

FOR BETTER REFRIGERATION

Griffin Refrigeration Service

ENTERPRISE, ALA. PHONE 491

ALL KINDS OF REFRIGERATION REPAIRS AND ALL ELECTRIC REPAIRS, MOTORS AND WASHING MACHINES

Home Town News

There are more good bargains at the LINSEY-THOMASON FURNITURE COMPANY . . . than there is buried treasure in the whole country."

Have you seen the new "STREET SLUMBER CHAIRS" . . . NOW ON DISPLAY?

(HELP KEEP YOUR CITY CLEAN)

Indians Get 5 Million For 93-Year-Old Claim

WASHINGTON — The U. S. court of claims entered a judgment setting for \$5,024,822.34 a claim of the Indians of California which has harassed the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the federal government—not to mention the Indians—for almost a whole century.

The court's judgment in effect "ratified" 18 treaties rejected by the senate in 1855.

Boozer's Program:

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SIBYL POOL

Candidate for SECRETARY OF STATE

has successfully served as our Secretary of State for the past two years.

—Manager of Marquette County Farm Bureau, 1935-1936

—Member of Legislature, three terms, 1936-1944

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Friends of Sibyl Pool, Linden, Ala.)

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary elections of 1946. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

J. W. BROCK, (Pd. pol. adv. by J. W. Brock, New Brockton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary elections of 1946. I solicit and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

J. OSCAR ENGLISH, (Pd. pol. adv. by J. O. English, son, Elba, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit, composed of Coffee and Pike Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held on May 1, and June 4, 1946.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

CHARLES C. BRANNEN, (Pd. political advertisement authorized by Charles C. Brannen, Troy, Alabama.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

...DANCE...

DOROTHY LINDSEY PRESENTS HER

SPRING DANCE REVUE

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 8:00 P. M.

FEATURING ALL STUDENTS IN
A GALAXY OF ENTERTAINMENT

Tickets on sale by all dance students, and at

ELBA PRODUCE COMPANY and

LINDSEY-THOMASON FURNITURE COMPANY

BENEFIT OF SCHOOL

These Among Many

Progressive Leaders

Throughout Alabama

Endorse

HANDY ELLIS

for Governor

E. B. NORTON, State Superintendent of Education, recently appointed Assistant Director of U. S. Department of Education: "Because of your long record of outstanding service, I am glad to endorse your candidacy and your program for the progress of our State."

DONALD B. COMER, Chairman of Board Academe Mills, son of late Gov. B. R. Comer: "I have been especially impressed with Handy Ellis' outstanding service to the cause of education... and his sincere interest in the problems of public health, public welfare and the farmers of our State."

C. D. NORMAN, Speaker, Alabama House of Representatives: "I have served for years in the legislature with Handy Ellis. As a co-worker, he was tireless, helpful and a wise counselor. As an opponent, he was always fair, considerate and understanding."

ARCHIE H. CARMICHAEL, author of Alabama's first Prohibition Bill, former Congressman from Eighth District, longtime dry leader: "I believe every citizen of Alabama will be benefited by your nomination for Governor. You have my unqualified endorsement for that high honor."

J. P. KNIGHT, Chairman Joint Legislative Committee of Railroad Brotherhoods: "The four railway brotherhoods heartily endorse the candidacy of able and progressive Handy Ellis."

SEN. LAWRENCE K. ANDREWS, Farm Leader in 1915 Senate: "Handy Ellis is a real and genuine friend of the farmer. His is a deep-rooted desire to see the farmer's welfare advanced on all fronts."

MRS. EDWINA MITCHELL, member State Pardon and Parole Board: "Mr. Ellis is, in my judgment, the candidate best qualified by training, experience, and temperament, to steer the government of Alabama in a continuing, progressive program."

SEN. VERNON ST. JOHN, leader of "dry" forces in State Senate in 1913 and 1915: "Handy Ellis has sponsored more farm, school, health and human welfare legislation than any other living Alabama citizen."

J. FRANK LIVINGSTON, President Alabama League of Municipalities: "Many a home rule battle has been fought and won by Handy Ellis for our people."

Former SEN. WILBUR B. NOLEN, Probate Judge Elect of Clay County, former head of F. H. A. in Alabama: "I have known Handy Ellis all my life. He will make a truly great Governor."

C. M. A. ROGERS, State Senator from Mobile: "Your long and useful leadership in State affairs commends your candidacy to every good citizen of Alabama."

Join These and Other Friends

of Education, Good Roads, Public Health, Better Farms, and Believers in Progressive Government—

in Voting for

HANDY ELLIS

for Governor of Alabama

(Pub. Adv. by Friends of Handy Ellis)

Soil Conservation
Over Coffee County

By G. L. Edwards,
Soil Conservationist

Here's one for Ripley's Believe It Or Not: Will Ezell, of Mt. Pleasant community, has more improved pasture and grazing crops than his small herd of cattle really need. This is quite a contrast to most farmers in the county who usually have more livestock than they have pasture or grazing crops to take care of them.

Mr. Ezell has been working on his grazing program for several years, and he still isn't entirely satisfied with the results, but his efforts are beginning to "pay off" in the production of quality livestock. Crimson clover and ryegrass was the combination used for late winter and early spring grazing, and last week Mr. Ezell's cattle were grazing on a permanent pasture that contained white Dutch clover, dallis grass, common lespedeza, carpet grass and lespedeza sericea.

When questioned about the number of cows his pasture could "carry," Mr. Ezell explained that he'd rather have too much pasture than too many cows and not enough for them to eat.

It seems that Mr. Ezell likes to experiment with new grazing crops for this section, but he gets all the information he can from farmers' magazines, agricultural workers, and farmers who are familiar with a certain crop before he tries it. His latest experiment was crimson clover and ryegrass, and after seeing the "knee-high" crimson clover and the fat yearlings grazing on it, it's safe to say that the experiment was very successful.

Mr. Ezell is successful with his pasture and grazing crop because he selects land suited to the particular crop, prepares the land well, uses the recommended kinds and amounts of fertilizer, plants at the right time, and feeds and believes he can grow a crop successfully before he tries it.

SERVICE AT WHITEWATER

There will be a call meeting at Whitewater Church Sunday afternoon, May 5, at 2:30. Rev. A. W. Barker will preach.

Mary White, Clerk.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

Wallace Beery

—In—

"THIS MAN'S NAVY"

News and Comedy

FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE

"MASTER RACE"

Serial and Western

Comedy

SATURDAY—ALL DAY

"OREGON TRAIL"

Starring

Serial and Comedy

SATURDAY 4 p. m.

John Carradine

—In—

"THE FACE OF MARBLE"

also Western

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Joan Leslie and Robert Alda

—In—

"CINDERELLA JONES"

also Comedy

TUESDAY—Double Feature

"TALL IN THE SADDLE"

Starring

John Wayne, Elba Raines

—also STAGE SHOW

IN PERSON

ELECTION RETURNS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"JUNIOR MISS"

Starring

Peggy Ann Gardner and Alan Joslyn

News and Comedy

MRS. MAMIE BONNEAU,

Guardian.

M2-9-16.

Penicillin Culture

Research workers at the bureau of agricultural and industrial chemistry's northern regional research laboratory, Peoria, Ill., found the way to feed molds with corn steeping liquor and milk sugar, which, coupled with the use of better strains of molds, stepped up the production of penicillin more than 100-fold. The laboratory workers also adapted to penicillin production the more efficient submerged culture of the mold along lines developed earlier with other commercial fermentation processes. They also tested and found other species and strains of the mold which more productive. The mold most productive surface fermentations is not a good producer in submerged cultures, and the best submerged culture mold is not efficient for surface cultures.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the matter of the Estate of Corrine Bonneau English—Mrs. Mamie Bonneau, Guardian.

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of decree of the Court Bonneau English, will sell in front of the Court House, in the City of Elba, Alabama, on May 24, 1946, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property:

One house and lot in the City of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning on the South margin of the street known as the Depot Street in the Northwest corner of the homestead property of Dr. W. C. Brauwell, being in line with the concrete wall fence, running thence Southward along said fence 80 feet, thence Westward 8 feet, thence Southward along the West line of said Brauwell property to Beaver Dam Creek in the rear of the house, thence Northward along said creek to said Street margin, and thence Eastward along the margin of said Street to point of beginning, said property being the same as purchased by John M. Bonneau at a Registrar's sale of the estate of John Douglas Lynch, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 2-2, page 249, Probate Office, Coffee County, Alabama, and being known as the John D. Lynch homestead property.

This the 20th day of April, 1946.

MRS. MAMIE BONNEAU,

Guardian.

M2-9-16.

Pfc. Paul Price, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price, Rt. 1, Elba, has recently landed in Germany. He writes that everything is moving along nicely over there and he likes it fine. He sends greetings to his friends back home.

Mrs. Lena Lee Walker and daughter, Miss Nell Walker, of Auburn, visited friends and relatives in Elba during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mays, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends in Elba and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell, of Montgomery, visited relatives in Elba during the week end.

Go To Church Sunday.

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